



Great Staughton Primary Academy

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Dear Parents,

Year 6 Residential trip to Hilltop: 13th – 15th July 2026

We are very much looking forward to being able to take the Year 6 children to Hilltop in July, as we feel this will be a wonderful way for Year 6 to end their time at GS.

The programme will include some of the following:

Climbing Wall

A purpose built 15m climbing wall offers all ages and abilities a rewarding challenge developing personal ability, trust and teamwork. Easy angle for novices. Vertical 15m for those who want a challenge.

High Ropes

Various activities from ground level to 10m high – including beams, wires, trapeze jumps and all aboard.

Super Swing

Up to 3 people on the swing – when released experience 3G's as you swing through the forest canopy – a real adrenalin rush!

Archery

Focus on safety and instruction leading to improving bowman skills.

Sling Shot

New Activity – using catapults to aim at assorted targets. Focus on safety and coordination.

Assault Course

Log walls to water swings and tunnels. Focus on safety, enjoyment and teamwork.

Crate Stacking

A roped activity building a vertical tower of crates with the support of those on the ground. All have a go – team activity.

Trained Centre staff lead all the activities. There are no water-based activities. Further information is available on the website www.hilltopoutdoorcentre.co.uk

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The cost of the visit is £332.34, or £166.17 for parents who are receipt of pupil premium funding. This includes a minimum of one instructor for each of our four groups, accommodation, food, use of equipment and facilities, travel and insurance.

1. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please return the slip below together with a non-refundable deposit (if the trip goes ahead) of £92.34 or £46.17 for pupil premium children by **31st October 2025**. Our preferred method of payment is via Arbor.
2. Make a second payment of £80.00 or £40.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **30th November 2025**.
3. Make a third payment of £80.00 or £40.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **31st January 2026**
4. Make a final payment of £80.00 or £80.00 for pupil premium children to the school by **31st March 2026**

We are aware that many parents would rather make smaller, more regular payments, and parents are able to pay whatever amount they like, following their initial payment as long as the amounts paid equal the payments due on each payment date. If you have any questions regarding this, please speak to the Office who will be happy to explain.

Attendance on this trip is dependent on pupil behaviour during the year.

If we do not have enough children taking part in this trip, we will have no alternative but to cancel it and all deposits will be returned.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Suzi Whiting
Executive Headteacher

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Child's Name.....

My child would like to take part in the residential visit to Hilltop Outdoor Centre.

I have paid the initial deposit via Arbor, which I understand is non-refundable if the trip goes ahead.

Signed..... Parent/Carer

